(b) whether the aspect of the circumstances under which the plane was allowed to fly from Amritsar Airport has also been included in the enquiry;

(c) if so, what was the level of the enquiry as well as the level of power given to enquiry committee and what shortcomings have mainly been found in the enquiry report; and

(d) the action taken by Government or considered to be taken togetherwith the persons responsible for this on the basis of the enquiry report?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Comprehensive Civil Aviation Policy

1207. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised a comprehensive Civil Aviation Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The Civil Aviation Policy under formulation seeks to set up a a policy framework to provide safe, efficient and reliable air services. The draft has been widely circulated for views/comments before finalisation.

Delays in Flight Nos. CD-7469/7470

†1208. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for frequent operational delay in the scheduled time of passenger aircraft Nos. CD-7469 and CD-7470; and

(b) by when the proper arrangements will be made to operate New Delhi-Nagpur-Raipur deaily flight in accordance with the scheduled time?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.